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## HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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### **Police double reward up to \$10,000 for information in Oct. 4 Columbia homicide**

Howard County police have doubled the reward up to \$10,000 for information about the fatal shooting of 23-year-old Juan Michael Ross on Oct. 4 in Columbia.

Officers were called to the 9600 block of Basket Ring Road at approximately 2:37 p.m. for a report that a subject had been shot outside a residence. Ross, of Jessup, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Detectives are still looking into the possibility the incident may have been drug-related, and whether the involved parties were known to one another.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information should contact police at 410-313-STOP or [HCPDcrimetips@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:HCPDcrimetips@howardcountymd.gov).

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